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Re: Aiken, Jr., et al.
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FAILURE RECOVERY FOR ROUTED VIRTUAL INTERNET PROTOCOL
ADDRESSES

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1	6,445,704	9/2002	Howes et al.	370	392	
	2	6,363,081	3/2002	Stephen T. Gase	370	466	
	3	5,867,661	2/1999	Bittinger et al.	709	227	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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